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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Communications Staff, DPD

ATTENTION : Chief, Signal Center

SUBJECT : Establishment of Lines With [REDACTED] Station  
on CORONA/ARGON Matters

1. Recently, a decision was made to advise certain [REDACTED] offices, through the [REDACTED], of progress of CORONA and ARGON projects, both operationally and productively. In order to maintain a hold-down system with reference to the personnel authorized to receive, release or see these messages, the following procedures will be followed:

a. The communications channel indicator [REDACTED] will be used on all messages to [REDACTED]

b. When operational matters or developmental matters are the subject of the message (e.g., date of launch and type payload), the information indicators CORONA or ARGON, as appropriate, will be used. Other information indicators, such as [REDACTED] etc., are also proper.

c. When the subject matter is product or take and involves disclosure of TKH material, the indicator [REDACTED] will be used and action will be for NPIC, with information copies to DPD offices as appropriate.

2. Any cables to or from [REDACTED] slugged merely [REDACTED] CORONA (ARGON) will be distributed in the usual manner by RI. Any cables to or from [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] slug will be placed in a sealed envelope and delivered to DPD Intel Staff. Further distribution will be made by the recipient.

3. The following NPIC personnel are authorized to release [REDACTED] cables:

Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl

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4. It is not anticipated that DPD will be originating many cables but in those cases where this is done, the following are authorized releasing officers:

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Chief, Administrative Staff  
DPD

cc: NPIC

Distribution:

- Cy 1 - DPD/Commo
- 2 - NPIC
- 3 - AC/DPD
- 4 - Asst Ch/DPD
- 5 - DPD/SO
- 6 - DPD/SPB
- 7 - DPD/Intell
- 8 - DPD/Admin
- 9 - DPD/CC
- 10 - DPD/DB
- ✓ 11 - DPD/RI

DPD/Admin:AJG/sb

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